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Bluffton, SC 29910  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Att: Docketing Dept  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Rate Hike

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I are outraged that you are asking for another rate hike. You were already approved for a 2.5% rate increase annually for the next decade following a 4.4% increase in 2008. Your rate is higher than the other companies and most people are just getting by as it is. Many people are losing their jobs or having their hours cut and you feel that this is the time to increase your rates.

I hope you will come to the realization that this is not the time to increase rates. Too many people are losing their homes, much less finding the extra money to pay your higher fees.

Respectfully,



Marsha C. Williams

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